



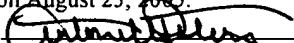
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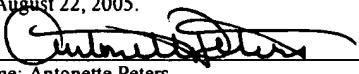
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In connection with the above-identified application, please enter the following second preliminary amendment:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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